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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Hilda E. Smith

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AND DIAGNOSTIC TESTS**

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before examination and calculation of the filing fees, please amend the referenced application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 3, line 7, please replace "shown convincingly", with --convincingly shown--;

Page 3, line 13, please replace "with" with -in-;

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Page 3, line 25, please replace "The increasing recognition over the past two decades", with  
-Over the past two decades, increasing recognition-;

Page 3, line 30, please indent the first sentence;